

compromise; people coming together to make sure that that lower rate was going to be extended. Let's use that example to move forward and solve this problem for middle class families all across America.

Again, to those students who worked so hard to have their voices heard, congratulations. Let's roll up our sleeves and continue the great work.

IN SUPPORT OF THE RESTORE ACT

(Mr. PALAZZO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PALAZZO. Mr. Speaker, today is a good day for the people of Mississippi's Fourth Congressional District and it's a good day for all the people of the Gulf State. Because today, with passage of the RESTORE Act, we give these States the tools they need to continue vital economic and environmental recovery.

Less than a year ago, a small group of gulf coast legislators came together with big support from their communities and a mission to make the gulf coast whole. This was no small effort, but it is the least we can do to show our support once more to all those affected by the single largest man-made disaster in our history. I am proud to have been a part of this landmark legislation. I want to thank all those who worked so hard with us to make this happen, from my gulf coast colleagues and House leadership to local leaders, business, and conservation groups. There were so many who said this could not be done in an election year with so much competing for time on the legislative calendar. But we know how important it was to pass this bill. We did not give up because we knew that restoring and replenishing the gulf coast is more than just a responsible decision: It is the right thing to do.

LET'S NOT DECEIVE OURSELVES ON WHAT THE MUSLIM BROTHERHOOD SEEKS

(Mr. DOLD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DOLD. Mr. Speaker, as people in the United States evaluate what happened this past weekend in the Presidential election in Egypt, I have a simple message: we shouldn't deceive ourselves.

At a time when we are focused on stopping Iran's nuclear weapons program and on isolating the Iranian regime, the incoming Egyptian President vows to expand ties with Iran. At a time when families in southern Israel constantly live in fear of Qassam rocket attacks from Hamas-controlled Gaza, the incoming Egyptian President vows to expand ties with Hamas. As for relations with Israel, we should not

paper over the most obvious reason for alarm. While the incoming President has recently pledged to honor the Camp David Accords, it is our responsibility to ensure that the U.S. goodwill is not taken advantage of and painfully looked upon as naive.

We must understand that the Muslim Brotherhood has a very clear history of opposing the peace treaty. Six weeks ago, incoming President Mohammed Morsi stated: "Jihad is our path, and death for the sake of Allah is our most lofty aspiration."

While we welcome the democratic process, Mr. Speaker, this result is nothing to cheer. We must not be in denial of what the Muslim Brotherhood really wants.

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TRIBUTE TO WENDY WAYNE

(Mr. MCCARTHY of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MCCARTHY of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor longtime Bakersfield icon, Wendy Wayne, who passed away on June 17 after a 4-year struggle with cancer. Wendy was the type of person who would go out of the way for those in need, personally taking action to make sure that those in need were helped. She was instrumental in leading the Community Connection for Child Care in Bakersfield, and later the First 5 Kern organization which served the youth of our community.

One of my fondest memories is from just 2 years ago when Wendy joined me in this House. She was my guest for the State of the Union. Sometimes we had philosophical differences, but it never changed our friendship.

Wendy will forever be known as the Mother Teresa of Bakersfield. She will be missed, but her deeds and her life will not be forgotten.

HONORING KYLE R. SCHNEIDER

(Ms. BUERKLE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. BUERKLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Corporal Kyle R. Schneider. Kyle R. Schneider was born on January 8, 1988, to Richard and Lorie Schneider. He was raised in the Baldwinsville, New York, area with his brother, Kevin. Kyle was a graduate of Baker High School in Baldwinsville and attended Onondaga Community College for 1 year in the criminal justice program. While at Baker High School, he played baseball, football, and ran track. He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

In March 2008, Kyle joined the United States Marine Corps and in January of 2011 was assigned to the 3rd Platoon and deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In defense of our Nation, Kyle was killed in the Helmand province, Afghanistan, on

June 30, 2011, by an improvised explosive device. Kyle Schneider was 23 years old.

As we commemorate the first anniversary of his death, let us honor the service and sacrifice of Corporal Kyle R. Schneider. He is an American hero. He was a proud and valiant marine. He was also a son, a brother, a grandson, a fiancée, friend, and comrade. Kyle is greatly missed, and no words will diminish the grief of those who knew and loved him. In his death, Kyle R. Schneider has earned the thanks of a grateful Nation.

STUDENT LOAN INTEREST RATES

(Mr. CLARKE of Michigan asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CLARKE of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, today this House voted to extend the cap on student loan interest rates, or at least certain student loans, for an additional year. That's fine, but it's only a Band-Aid. Over 1 million Americans, and this is just one box of many that contains petition signatures, say that they want more relief. They want their student loan debt cut, reduced, and excessive debt forgiven.

So let's listen to more than 1 million Americans who want the student loan debt forgiven in this country so we can give people hope and create jobs.

TEMPORARY SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2012

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure; Ways and Means; Natural Resources; Energy and Commerce; Science, Space, and Technology; and Education and the Workforce be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 6064) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FLEISCHMANN). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 6064

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS; SPECIAL RULE FOR EXECUTION OF AMENDMENTS IN MAP-21; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Temporary Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2012".

(b) RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS.—The Secretary of Transportation shall reduce the amount apportioned or allocated for a program, project, or activity under this Act in